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FOR CUBANS.

The United States Congress at Last Takes Action.

A Report, Asking President Cleveland to Use His Good Offices

In Securing the Rights of War for the Insurgents, Made by the Committee on Foreign Relations—He is Requested to Intercede With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The committee on foreign relations of the senate has reported a resolution of sympathy with Cuba, and asking the president of the United States to use his good offices with Spain, and to ask that government to give the patriots belligerent rights.

The resolutions are as follows.

Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if, unhappily, it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory on civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army, due respect to cartels for exchange for prisoners and for other military purposes, truces and flags of truce; the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supplies, and services to the sick and wounded of either army; be it further

Resolved, That this representation of the views and opinions of congress be sent to the president, and if he concurs therein that he will, in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this government to the end Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with which it is engaged in war the rights of belligerents as the same are recognized under the laws of nations.

The resolutions were accompanied by a comprehensive report. Among other things the committee says:

"The congress of the United States, deeply regretting the unhappy state of hostilities existing in Cuba, which has again been the result of the demand of a large number of the native population of that island for its independence. In a spirit of respect and regard for the welfare of both countries, earnestly desires that the security of life and property, and the establishment of a permanent peace and of a government that is satisfactory to the people of Cuba, should be accomplished."

"And to the extent that the people of Cuba are seeking the rights of local self-government for domestic purposes, the congress of the United States expresses its earnest sympathy with them. The congress would also welcome with satisfaction the concession by Spain of complete sovereignty to the people of that island, and would cheerfully give to such a voluntary concession the cordial support of the United States. The near proximity of Cuba to the frontier of the United States, and the fact that it is universally regarded as a part of the continental system of America, identifies that island so closely with the political and commercial welfare of our people that congress can not be indifferent to the fact that civil war is rampant among the people of Cuba."

"Nor can we longer overlook the fact that the destructive character of this war is doing serious harm to the rights and interests of our people on the island and to our lawful commerce, the protection and freedom of which are safeguarded by treaty obligations."

The minority report was quite long, and when its reading was concluded, the whole matter went to the calendar.

Mr. Gary (Dem., Del.) also from the committee on foreign relations, reported back the resolution introduced on the 21st inst., by Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) with an amendment striking out the sentence requiring the president to demand the immediate release of Mark E. Rodriguez and Louis Sommerman and his son, American citizens arrested in Havana. The resolution simply requests the president to report the facts as to such arrests. The resolution was placed on the calendar.

The committee emphasizes the fact that the United States, in the various struggles between Cuba and Spain, has always observed in perfect faith all of its duties towards the belligerents.

The hospitality which our treaties, the laws of nations and of Christianity have extended to Cuban refugees has caused, the committee adds, distrust by the Spanish government as to the fidelity of the United States government to its obligations of neutrality. This distrust has become a source of serious annoyance to our people and has led to a spirit of retaliation toward Spanish authorities in Cuba.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Ball of Fire Falls From the Sky Near Nevada, Mich.

NIRVANA, Mich., Jan. 29.—A remarkable phenomenon occurred about half a mile east of Nirvana station Tuesday night. A large fire ball about the size of a bushel basket fell to the earth at an angle of about 20 degrees. When it struck the snow it arose and floated off at the same angle it fell until it disappeared behind the hills. It is thought to have been one of the meteoric bubbles which are sometimes seen in this latitude varying in size from a bat to one here mentioned, and consisting of a phosphorescent gas, enclosed by a thin film. In the year 1832 thousands of the meteoric bubbles fell throughout this country and many people thought the world was coming to an end.

Death of Prof. Forest.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Word has been received of the death of Rev. Henry Swift D. Forest, president of Tallmadge college, Alabama, an American military institution. He was 63 years of age and at one time pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Des Moines, Ia.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

BUCKEYE LEGISLATURE.

The Eggleston Avenue Deal to Be Investigated—Bills Passed in the Senate.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 29.—SENATE.—Mr. Denton's bill to lease a portion of the Miami and Erie canal at Troy for railroad purposes was passed. Bills were passed making appropriations of \$1,422,774 for the support of the common schools and a partial appropriation for the state's expense. Mr. Lanning's bill to take the power of changing names from the legislature and placing it solely in the common pleas and probate courts, and Mr. Clark's bill, giving the mother power to appoint a guardian for her children, were also passed.

HOURS.—The house Wednesday morning passed Senator Cromely's bill placing Pickaway county commissioners on a salary of \$900 per year. Measures of this character relating to several other counties have also been passed. Senator Sullivan's bill, extending the time for the payment of county bonds from seven to twenty years, was passed and is now a law. A bill by senator Hanley, allowing boards of education, except in the city districts of the first-class, to extend the time of the payment of their indebtedness, and to issue bonds in payment of the same, was also passed. The committee on public works will hold a meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the Eggleston avenue investigation under a resolution offered by Representative Davis Monday evening.

STRANGE COMPLAINT.

Smallpox Interferes With the Receiving of the Mails at Summerfield, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—S. M. Hunter, attorney for the R. & C. Railway Co., called upon the chief clerk of the railway mail service Tuesday morning with a rather peculiar case. The town of Summerfield has quarantined against Louisville. The towns are on the line and in adjoining counties. The postmaster at Summerfield refuses to take the mail from the train coming from Louisville, and as it is thrown off, it has been uncarried for. This has been going on for several days. Mr. Hunter asked for advice. He was told to have the mail thrown off as usual, and when not taken up to carry it on to the end of the line marked "refused," and report the matter to the superintendent. The smallpox epidemic is the cause of the quarantine.

Crushed Under a Cylinder Press.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—A terrible accident occurred at Nielsen's printing establishment on Fourth street, east of Main. A boy was crushed so badly in a press that death soon resulted. Charles Snyder, of 656 Pike street, Covington, crawled under a cylinder press to clean it. The belt slipped as he was in this dangerous position and the machinery was set in motion. One of the parts of the press struck him in the abdomen, crushing the internal organs. The unconscious boy was removed to his home, but medical assistance proved vain.

Imprisoned by a Folding Bed.

FOSTERIA, O., Jan. 29.—A combination folding bed and bookcase closed up, imprisoning its occupants, Mrs. M. H. Bohrer, wife of the traveling passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. D. Eshelman. By almost superhuman effort Mrs. Bohrer managed to kick the end out of the death trap and crawl out feet first, when she released her mother. Mrs. Bohrer sustained probably fatal injuries, but Mrs. Eshelman was uninjured.

Peculiar Case of Blood Poisoning.

KENTON, O., Jan. 29.—A rather peculiar case of blood poisoning is reported from Dunkirk. John Holderman, an exemplary young man who is in the employ of the Railway Stone Ballast Co. as bookkeeper, is the victim. The other day he pared his corns with a razor and shortly afterwards was taken with excruciating pains. Blood poisoning set in and his death was announced Tuesday evening. The K. P.'s of this city will attend the funeral in a body.

The Weitzel Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The supreme court Tuesday, in the decision of the Cincinnati case of the Mt. Auburn Cable Railway Co. vs. George W. Neave et al., put an important construction on the Weitzel law. It is in effect that a company in getting the right of way must get the consent of two-thirds of the front feet owners on each different street traversed, instead of considering the whole line as one front.

Acquitted of Robbery.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 29.—The jury in the case of the state against Karnes and Canada, charged with robbery, returned a verdict of not guilty Wednesday morning, after deliberating 48 hours. Karnes and Canada were alleged to be accomplices in the robbery of Wm. Brown, a Mason county farmer, while he was asleep in the park here. Both are well known ball players.

Oil Well Struck Near Martin's Ferry.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Jan. 29.—An oil well was struck Tuesday on Jacob Maule's farm, near here, and is flowing at the rate of 60 barrels per day. This makes the fifth producing well in this territory, all having a capacity of over 50 barrels.

A Farmer Makes an Assignment.

WILMINGTON, O., Jan. 29.—E. T. Probasco, farmer, filed his deed of assignment in the probate court Tuesday afternoon. Assets, \$8,000; liabilities about \$7,000. G. P. Thrope, attorney, was made assignee.

Enters Suit for \$10,000.

ELYRIA, O., Jan. 29.—Seneca Osgood has sued the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railroad Co. for \$10,000 on account of injuries received April 11, 1893, while crossing the track at Second avenue.

Robbed the Show Window.

CHICAGO JUNCTION, O., Jan. 29.—Thieves smashed in the show window of Simmermacher's shoe store in order to secure three paper dollars which were used as price marks.

SANK AT SEA.

A Cuban Filibustering Expedition Comes to Grief.

Steamer Hawkins Springs a Leak and All Hands Take to Boats.

Most of Them Were Subsequently Picked Up by Passing Schooners—From One Boat, However, Owing to the Rough Sea, Ten Are Reported Drowned.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Last Sunday night the steamer J. W. Hawkins, commanded by Capt. Woodrow, sailed from New York with a party of between 75 and 100 men, bound, it is claimed, for Cuba, where the party was to enter the ranks of the insurgent army. When the steamer was off the eastern end of Long Island she sprung a serious leak, and the water gained so rapidly that all hands were obliged to take to the boats. Monday morning the men were picked up by passing schooners, among which was the three-masted schooner Helen H. Benedict, Capt. Brockett, bound from Norfolk for Boston with a cargo of coal. The Benedict picked up 35 of the men and landed them at Vineyard Haven late Monday night, from which place they were transferred Tuesday morning by the steamer Susie D., and landed at Woodshol, where they took an early train for New York. The four-masted schooner, Alice B. Crosby, Newport News for Boston, fell in with another boat from the steamer about sixty-five miles southeast of Sandy Hook lightship, which contained 23 persons, but, owing to the rough sea only 13 were saved, the other ten being drowned. The Crosby landed the survivors at Woodshol Tuesday morning, where they took a train for New York Tuesday afternoon. Another vessel, a three-masted schooner, picked up a number of the wrecked people and it is supposed put back with them to Delaware Breakwater. The men were mostly Spaniards, and would say very little concerning the disaster. It was said, however, that the steamer's true destination was Cuba; that her cargo consisted of \$25,000 worth of ammunition, one gun on board having cost \$3,000.

She was built at Kennebunk, Me., in 1880, and hailed from Onancock, Va. The steamer has been engaged in the fishing business, but has been lying idle in Baltimore harbor for some months. Two weeks ago a Mr. Linsley appeared in Baltimore and desired to purchase the steamer for a Mr. Smith, of New York. Those interested in the sale noticed that plenty of money for the purchase was apparently at hand, but whatever suspicions the sellers may have entertained they were very careful to keep to themselves, and in an incredibly short time the boat was delivered to her new owner free from debt. She was at once taken to New York, where it is alleged a little band of men were gathered in readiness to get on board, their intention being to join the Cuban army and fight in the ranks. In spite of the vigilance of the Spanish authorities, the steamer was fitted for sea and the men were taken safely on board. Last Sunday night she sailed from that port commanded by a Capt. Woodrow.

Unfortunately, however, the boat was unfit for sea, and the hasty preparations had allowed no time for a thorough examination of her bottom, for she had proceeded only as far as the eastern end of Long Island when she sprung a dangerous leak and began to settle in the water. In spite of all the crew could do the leak gained with fearful rapidity, and in a short time it was apparent that they must take to the boats or go down with the vessel. It is believed there were between seventy-five and one hundred men on board, and they had barely time to get into the small boats before the steamer went down. A permanent court of arbitration approved by the English Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Speaking at Leeds Tuesday night Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, paid a tribute to the good intent of the proposers of a permanent court to arbitrate all questions between Great Britain and the United States, but said he believed that arbitration of every question would be impossible. He instanced the possible absorption of Canada by the United States against Canada and Britain's wishes. Such a matter could not be settled by arbitration. "If Canada," Sir Michael added, "is ready to fight for us, we must be ready to fight for Canada."

Sir Michael was much applauded when he referred to the messages of support that the government had received from the British colonies throughout the world.

A Prisoner Dies in Jail.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 29.—A letter from William Sachtleben, dated Erzerum, January 2, states that one of the prisoners, held for the Frank Lenz murder, had died in jail. He thinks of favoring the release of the others, as he has no show of conviction. Sachtleben will return home at an early date.

Watterson's Complimentary Vote.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.—In the formal ballot for senator Tuesday Henry Watterson was given a complimentary vote of nine. The vote was: Hunter, 65; Blackburn, 56; Watterson, 9; John Young Brown, 1; Willson, 1.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

J. S. Morgan was Wednesday appointed postmaster at Coldwater, W. Va.

George W. Harbison, a customs inspector at San Francisco, recently discharged, has been reinstated.

The directors of the New York Mining exchange Tuesday fixed February 11 as the date for the formal opening of the institution.

Marriner and Norvel, an old and extensive general merchandising firm at Dlathe, Kan., failed Tuesday. The assets are \$60,000 and liabilities \$35,000.

Right Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers, ex-member of parliament, and the occupant of several offices in former liberal cabinets, died at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

An explosion occurred Tuesday in the hold of the British steamer British Army, Capt. Nicholson, at Barry. Two men were killed and five injured. The steamer was badly damaged.

Editor J. B. Fitch, of the Evening Tribune, El Paso, Tex., was publicly horsewhipped Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. Darrow for publishing an article reflecting on her character.

The president Wednesday sent to the senate the nomination of John M. Lenihan, of Iowa, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Dubuque, Ia.; also a number of naval promotions.

Gen. Weyler, the newly appointed captain general of Cuba, sailed from Cadiz Tuesday for Havana. He was accompanied by Gens. Ahumada, Barges, Ochando, Bernal, Arolas and Melguizo.

Bids were opened at the treasury department Tuesday for constructing the boilers in the Philadelphia, Pa., public building. Chafer & Becker, of Cleveland, O., were the lowest bidders at \$17,251.

At Denison, Tex., Joe Hazelton made the greatest record at quail shooting ever heard of in the southwest. He shot over a Gordon setter and from sunrise to sunset killed 151 birds. Hazelton is from Kansas.

Elijah Shaw, aged 76 years, died at his home in Wales, Mass., Tuesday morning. He was the founder of Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C., and was the largest property owner in Wales. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon.

President Cleveland has signed the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to employ a skilled architect to assist the supervising architect of the treasury in preparing plans and specifications for the public building at Chicago.

During the discussion of the estimates in the Landtag Wednesday, Deputy Luckhoss thanked the government for having put a stop to the uncontrollable systems of business pursued by American insurance companies, which had amassed large fortunes from Prussian claims.

Stock of Coal at Colon.

COLON, Jan. 29.—The stock of coal now here amounts to 12,000 tons, sufficient to supply a squadron in case of need.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For Indiana—Partly cloudy Thursday; warmer Thursday night; southerly winds. Kentucky—Fair Thursday; increasing cloudiness, with rain in western portions; warmer, southerly winds. Ohio—Thursday threatening weather and possibly rain; warmer, southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—Spring patent, \$3.50; spring fancy, \$3.20; 40; spring family, \$2.50; winter patent, \$1.70; 40; winter fancy, \$1.45; 40; family, \$2.90; 40; extra, \$2.45; 40; low grade, \$2.10; 40.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, at 72c per bush.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 29c per bush; yellow ear, track, 31c.

OATS—The market was well supplied, but buyers were limited. Values were held steady.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.50; 40; choice, \$4.25; good to choice butchers, \$3.85; 40; fair to medium butchers, \$3.25; 40; common, \$2.50; 40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, \$3.35; 40; good to choice, \$2.60; 40; common to fair, \$1.50; 40.

LAMBS—Extras, \$4.85; good to choice, \$4.00; 40; common to fair, \$3.50; 40.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb. \$3.50; 40; medium and coarse, \$2.50; 40.

DELAINES AND CLOTHING: 12 1/2 lb. coarse, \$2.40; medium combing, 15c; Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb. \$2.40; medium combing, 16c; delaine, fleece, 15 1/2 lb. long combing, \$4.10; quarter blood and long 13 1/2 lb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, March, 72 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c; June, 74c; July, 75c; 76c; 77c.

CORN—No. 2, January, 33 1/2c; February, 34c; May, 35 1/2c; 16 1/2c; No. 2, 36 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2, May, 25c; western, 26c; 27c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 72c; May, 73c; July, 74c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, May, 29c; No. 3 yellow, cash, 27c.

OATS—Nominal.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 41c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.

Calls on May wheat opened at 64 1/2c, sold between 64 1/2c and 64 3/4c; last price 64 3/4c.

Puts opened at 63c, sold between 62 1/2c and 63c; last price 62 1/2c.

Calls on May corn opened at 29 1/2c, last price 29 1/2c; puts opened at 29 1/2c, last price 29 1/2c.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.

CATTLE—Good heavy steers, \$4.10; old cows, \$2.00; 2 1/2c; good fat, \$2.30; 2 1/2c.

HOGS—Medium and heavy, \$4.00; 40; Yorkers, \$3.70; 40; pigs, \$4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$5.00; 40; fair to good, \$4.40; 40; mixed sheep good to choice, \$3.00; 40; extra wethers, \$3.50; 40; culls to fairly good, \$2.00; 40.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—No. 2 red and January, 71 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c; 71 1/2c; southern wheat, 71c.

CORN—Mixed spot and January, 33 1/2c; February, 33 1/2c; March, 33 1/2c; May, 34c; 35c; steamer mixed, 32 1/2c; southern, 34 1/2c; 35c.

OATS—No. 2 white western 24 1/2c; No. 2 mixed do, 23 1/2c.

RYE—No. 2, 41 1/2c; near by, 41 1/2c; western, 41c.



A BATTLE

Between Troops and Rebels on the Santa Lucia Estate.

The Soldiers Used Cannon and the Insurgents Made a Retreat.

The Spaniards Lost Twelve Killed and Wounded—Insurgents Sustained Heavy Losses—Another Battle Fought in the Province of Matanzas.

(From a staff correspondent of the United Press.)

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—An official report of an encounter between the columns of Gen. Sinarez and Aldecoa and the rebels under command of Maximo Gomez, located the latter near Guanajay, to the west of Havana. Heretofore it has been reported that Gomez was to the east of the railway running from Havana to Matanzas, but it now appears that he is a considerable distance to the westward of the railway.

A detachment of troops attacked a body of rebels on the Santa Lucia estate Tuesday. The troops used cannon, which caused the rebels to make a hasty retreat. Employees of the estate say that the rebels sustained many losses. The Spaniards lost 12 killed and wounded.

Gomez is supposed to have crossed the railway line near Quivicen, going west, and thence through the country near Seboruco toward the northern part of the Pinar del Rio.

Gen. Pando reports that in an engagement with rebel bands in the province of Matanzas, the Spaniards lost five killed. The rebel loss is unknown.

COAST PROTECTION.

Gen. Miles Approves of Senator Squire's Defense Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commander of the army, accompanied by Capt. F. Michler, of his staff, Tuesday morning appeared before the senate committee on coast defenses. He stated that he had examined Senator Squire's bill and approved its provisions. It was absolutely necessary, he said, that appropriations be made for the protection of the sea-coast cities of the United States. The only places where provision has been made for any considerable defense were at New York, San Francisco and Boston, and the defenses at those places were entirely inadequate and insufficient. He recommended the immediate increase of the artillery by two regiments, or at least 2,000 men. The entire cost of coast defense fortifications for adequate protection of the coast he estimated at about \$80,000,000.

CABLE TO HAWAII.

The Projector of the Enterprise Before a Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations Tuesday afternoon heard Mr. Z. S. Spalding, the projector of the Hawaiian cable, who has a 20 years' exclusive right to land a cable on the Hawaiian islands, subject to the assent of this government. Mr. Spalding exhibited samples of cables, explained what he wanted to do, what he asked from this government and made a long argument showing the commercial and military advantages to be derived from such a cable; several alternate propositions were submitted but the one upon which the committee looked with the most favor was that which contemplates the payment of a lump sum per year for the use of the cable for government purposes. This sum was fixed by Mr. Spalding at \$100,000 per annum. He will supplement his oral statement of Tuesday with a written brief.

Potter Palmer for Ambassador.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Many prominent people are endorsing Mr. Potter Palmer for United States ambassador to Germany and the movement which was started in his behalf Monday has attained considerable proportions. Tuesday a number of prominent citizens of Chicago, including P. D. Armour and John W. Doane, telegraphed their endorsement of Mr. Palmer as a fit successor to the late Mr. Bunyon to Mr. Cleveland.

Suspected Murderer Caught.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The police here have captured the suspected murderer of Mrs. Edmund T. Tucker, who was killed Monday evening. The man arrested answers the description of the tramp seen in the neighborhood of Tucker's house in the afternoon. He refused to give his name, but was locked up.

Fire at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 29.—Fire at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed nine tenement houses in Brooklyn, a suburb of Jacksonville. The houses were all occupied and the tenants lost most of their effects. The buildings were owned by Councilman Price. Loss, \$12,000; partly insured.

Arrival and Departure of Train.

H. & O. S. W.
DEPART: 8:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE: 8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. E.
LEAVE: 8:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.
ARRIVE: 12:25 p. m., 7:45 p. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE: 8:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.
ARRIVE: 12:25 p. m., 7:45 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE: 8:25 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
ARRIVE: 12:15 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)
SOUTH: 10:25 a. m., 7:10 p. m.
NORTH: 11:15 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.

Our 1-2 Off

Pant Sale has been a success. About

150 Pair

Left. Come in soon and get a good pair of pants at the price of cheap ones. \$1.00 to \$5.00 Pants for from 50c to \$2.50.

Shirts!

Working Shirts: have taken all of our present stock of 50 cent shirts and marked them cut at 25c. If you want a 25 cent shirt this is your chance. Will show an entire new line of 50c shirts for the Spring trade.

Star Clothing House.

Alleged Express Robbers Arrested.

COLORADO SPRING, Col., Jan. 29.—A few weeks ago the Wells-Fargo express was robbed in this city of \$30,000 cash. Detectives who have been working on the case arrested ex-Night Agent George Krout here Tuesday and Krout's father, an Illinois farmer, was arrested at Walsenburg, Col., Monday night, while en route to Texas with \$4,000 sewed in his clothes. Another confederate will probably be arrested in Denver. So far it is said \$15,000 has been recovered.

Gladstone on the Armenian Question.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Gladstone has written another letter on the Armenian question in which, after referring to the murderous wickedness of the sultan, his absolute wickedness over the powers and their unparalleled disgrace and defeat, he says: "I can not wholly abandon the hope that out of this darkness light will arise, but the matter rests with the Almighty, to whom surely all should address fervent prayers in behalf of His suffering creatures."

Carpenters and Caulkers Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—The strike of the ship carpenters and caulkers on the Monongahela river is now general. The yards most seriously affected are those controlled by W. H. Brown's Sons, Joseph Walton and the O'Neil Co. The strikers have been working for \$2.50 per day and want \$3.

The Cigarette Bill.